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## **Internship Opportunities 2006-2007 Historic Construction Techniques US Army Heritage & Education Center**

**Objectives:** Gain practical experience in historic construction and preservation techniques.

**Background:** The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center (AHEC) has built several period reproduction buildings using the tools techniques and procedures common to the eras they represent. The next building to be constructed will be a. This internship will be supervised by a nationally known historic construction and renovation specialist, and interns will construct the next historic building on the Army heritage Trail, a blacksmith shop from the late 18<sup>th</sup>-early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

### **Internship Description:**

**Requirement:** Construction of 18<sup>th</sup> century blacksmith shop using the tools and techniques common to the period. This involves learning about the tools and construction methods from the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and then using those techniques under the guidance of an instructor to build an exhibit.

**Support:** Tools are provided, and the student will work under the supervision of a nationally known historic preservation and construction specialist.

**Product:** Project summary and presentation to AHEC staff at the conclusion of the internship.

**Applicability:** This internship is applicable to public history, architecture, and historical conservation and preservation majors.

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